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County Wants Village Sewer System

Monterey County is seeking state funding to cover 97 1/2 percent of the cost of constructing a wastewater treatment plant near the Village. The state funds would also pay for installing sewer lines in much of the Village, parts of Robles del Rio and possibly Camp Stefanie.

Bill Parham, Chairman of the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, says his committee has reservations about the proposed project. The Village Improvement Committee heard a report on the project from Walter Wong, County Director of Environmental Health, at a special meeting on January 7.

Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman told the **Sun**, ''It's natural for people to be reserved until they have all the facts. The project is intended to help the Village out of a real dilemma. We aren't talking about sewering the whole Valley. We see an opportunity for a local solution to a local problem with minimum cost to the community. If we can determine that the state money is available, then we will talk in greater detail with the community to determine if the people in the Village area want it.''

The problem is an old one — too many old and failing septic tanks near the Carmel River, the source of our Peninsula water supply. The potential solution is a relatively new one, the Clean Water Act of 1984, which was approved by California voters as Proposition 25. This act provides state funds for construction of sewage treatment facilities in unsewered areas with less than 5,000 population.

The 1984 act also provides that these funds shall be used only to solve existing ground water problems, not to provide new sewer capacity for growth. The project would, however, permit construction on some existing lots of record where building is now prohibited because the lots do not meet the upgraded requirements for installation of a septic system.

In order to qualify for state funds under the Clean Water Act, the County has been conducting studies to document the septic system problem. A 1985 study determined that 24 percent of the 1,560 occupied parcels in the study area have experienced one or more septic system failures. Sixty-nine percent were judged to present some form of health hazard.

As a result of this study, the Village and Robles del Rio area was ranked 44th statewide on the priority list of problem areas. This qualified for state funding for a further study that has just been completed.

The County contracted with EMCON Associates of San Jose for a $34,000 investigation of the extent of ground water pollution in the Village area. The County Board of Supervisors accepted the EMCON report on January 13. At the **Sun's** request, Walter Wong has agreed to have a copy of this study placed in the Carmel Valley Library.

EMCON identified 72 wells in the study area, only 18 of which had well logs with sufficient information to analyze subsurface geologic conditions. Two more monitoring wells were drilled for the study.

During November, water samples were taken from twelve locations. The study used this data plus historical data from longstanding water quality monitoring programs conducted by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, California-American Water Company, and Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

EMCON's conclusion draws a sharp distinction between the ground water in the aquifer from which we draw our water supply and the ground water in older terraces above the current river level. Water quality in the aquifer, where septic effluent is rapidly diluted and flushed out, is excellent. Water quality in the older terraces, where this rapid dilution and flushing does not occur, has been ''significantly impacted due to septic system usage.' There is seepage from the impacted areas into our water supply aquifer, but this is rapidly diluted.

The EMCON study touches on the problem of surface runoff but does not deal with it in detail. There have been repeated complaints over the years that after heavy rainfall, contaminated ground water seeps to the surface in the impacted areas and runs through gutters and ditches to the river.

According to Walter Wong, the requirement for state funding does not specify that the water supply must be contaminated. It is sufficient to show that ground water is polluted anywhere in the basin, and *that it is geting worse. The EMCON study does that,* and the County believes there is a good chance the Village area will qualify for state funding.

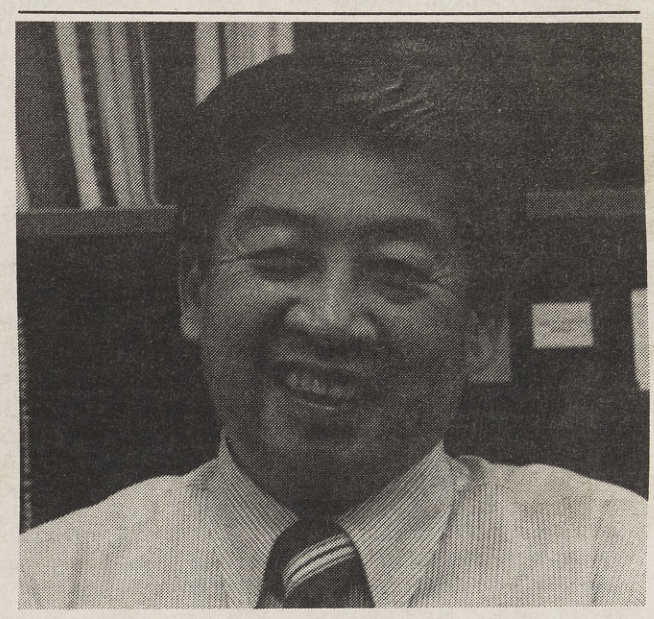
Bill Parham, Chairman of the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee and owner of Peninsula Septic Tank Service, agrees there is a problem with seepage of septic effluent to the surface in some areas. He also agrees there is a developing problem with ground water quality, but that it is not a major problem now and is generally limited to the immediate Village area.

Speaking for the Village Improvement Committee, Parham said, ''If there is a problem, it should be addressed. But we have to know whether it is a water quality problem or a property rights problem for those who own lots of record but can't build on them because of the strict septic system requirements.''

In Parham's view, the whole project appears to be motivated by the availability of grant funds. He is disturbed that the County seems to be using scare tactics to gain support for the project.

Supervisor Strasser Kauffman states emphatically that we do not now have a problem with the quality of our drinking water. Quite the contrary, we have very good water quality now. ''What we are trying to do is to act in advance to be sure we can maintain that good quality. We are also trying to preserve the property rights of people who own lots of record but have been unable to build on them because of the septic problems.''

The EMCON report is now being sent to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board and the State Department of Health Services. At its next quarterly meeting, the Regional Board will establish a new priority listing for projects in the central coast area. This will then be forwarded to the State Water Resources Control *Board for integration into a state-wide priority list. This process is expected to take four to six months.*



Walter Wong.

If the State Board determines that the County is eligible for grant funding for construction of the Village project, the County will then fund a feasibility study and Environmental Impact Report. This would determine the boundaries of the area to be served by a wastewater treatment facility, location of the facility, means of disposal, and costs. County funds spent on the feasibility study will be largely reimbursed from the subsequent state grant for construction.

According to Mr. Wong, the Camp Stefanie area may be excluded from the proposed project owing to higher costs for including that area.

If the State Board determines the problem is serious enough to receive high priority for funding, the Regional Board will likely impose a moratorium on new building in the area until the project is completed. Mr. Wong told the **Sun** there are about 25 to 50 buildable vacant lots of record in the study area that would be affected by this moratorium. A number of these cannot now meet the requirements for a septic system, so they could not be built on anyway until after a wastewater treatment system is completed.

No cost estimates have been developed for the sewer system and treatment plant. With 97 1/2 percent state funding, costs to the community would be small. Individual property owners in the affected area would be expected to pay the cost of the connection between their home or business and the main sewer line.

Tax Help At Library

Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service and California Franchise Tax Board will be available to offer free Federal and State income tax help at the Carmel Valley Library starting Wednesday, Feb. 4, and continuing every Wednesday thereafter through April 15.

Persons needing assistance with their income tax should bring the packet received in the mail plus all relevant information and a copy of last year's return, if available. This service is provided free of charge by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Septic System Requirements Raise Property Rights Concerns

The current movement toward a sewer system in the Village is prompted by a concern about property rights as well as water quality.

This story starts back in 1977, when the Regional Water Quality Control Board, in response to complaints, recommended study of septic system problems in the Village area. This led in 1982 to the Montgomery Report, which confirmed the problems and prompted the County to take several actions to preserve our water quality.

Based on the Montgomery Report, the County banned further subdivision in the most affected subbasins in the Valley. It also tightened permit requirements for new septic systems in these areas. Dual leach fields were required, which doubled the land area needed for a septic system.

The stricter septic system requirements meant, in effect, that some property owners could not build a home on their lot, even though it was a lot of record where building is, in principle, permitted. This happened especially on the smaller lots, where there was not enough square footage to hold two leach fields. This inability to build on approved lots of record created an issue of property rights which has remained unresolved.

According to Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman, the County is concerned about both water quality and property rights. "We want to see a resolution of the property rights issue and to preserve the quality of the Peninsula's water supply. We have a dual concern, and we can resolve both concerns with a local sewage treatment plant."

SHERIFF'S LOG

THEFTS

VILLAGE TEXACO. Owner reports money taken from file cabinet drawer sometime between January 4 and 5. Value: $150. 1/7/87.

ZDAN ROAD. Resident reports home burglarized. Rifles taken. Value: $4,000. 1/8/87.

CACHAGUA. Man reports chainsaw removd from box outside his bus. Value: $750. 1/9/87.

LOS LAURELES LODGE. Man reports theft of purse and cigarettes from room at Lodge. Entry made via house keys. 1/9/87.

VALLEY VIEW. Resident reports theft of some chalk rock from her construction site. Theft occurred within the past three months. No value given. 1/13/87.

VANDALISM

STEW'S PLUMBING. Rock reported thrown through window at shop between 9 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. 1/7/87.

TIERRA GRANDE. Resident reports mailbox vandalized. Altogether, 3 mailboxes were run over. 1/8/87.

Editor's Note: The Sheriff's Department continues to work on the vandalism that occurred in the business area of CV Village on December 30. At this writing, no arrests have been made. Deputy David Luna is the investigating officer.

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

VALLEY VIEW. Resident reports someone shining a flashlight into her windows. 1/4/87.

COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE. Resident reports suspicious vehicle leaving neighbor's driveway. Residence found secure. 1/7/87.

LOMA ROBLES. Resident reports alarm went off. He thought someone may have tried to enter his house. 1/7/87.

VILLAGE GREEN. President of Residents Association asked Sheriff's Office for close patrols during nighttime hours. He has experienced some thefts and vandalism. 2/8/87.

EL HEMORRO. Resident reports being frightened when his dog barked for unknown reasons. He thought there was a prowler outside. 1/10/87.

VALLEY VIEW. Resident reports finding front door of residence open and lights on when she returned home. 1/14/87.

CARMEL VALLEY MANOR. *Security guard reports that a suspicious vehicle drove out of the facility's parking lot, possibly spotlighting the place. Unable to locate vehicle. 1/15/87.*

WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT WITH LYE SOAP

LOS ROBLES RD. Resident reports receiving a lewd call on her phone tape. (It had nothing to do with Happy New Year.) 1/5/87.

SCHULTE ROAD. Resident reports receiving several obscene phone calls. 1/6/87.

FORD ROAD. Resident reports receiving an annyoing phone call. 1/8/87.

THE YOUNGER DEGENERATION

SAFEWAY. Assistant Manager reports 12 year old Carmel Valley male in custody for attempted theft. Youth had placed a pack of cigarettes in his pocket. Apprehended inside store. Reprimanded and released to mother's custody. 1/8/87.

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL. Assistant Principal reports having juvenile in custody, possibly under the influence of drugs. Unable to determine that boy had been using or was under the influence of drugs. 1/12/87.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

CACHAGUA. Carmel resident asked Sheriff's Office to stand by while she picked up her horse and personal belongings from Cachagua. 1/5/87.

VALLEY VIEW. Family dispute about the location of his work. 1/10/87.

VALLEY VIEW. Domestic disturbance reported. Subjects denied having problems. 1/10/87.

BARBARA WAY. Man reports being afraid that his roomate may harm him due to recent dispute. 1/14/87.

SHORT FUSES?

RUNNING IRON. Two males report being threatened with a baseball bat by two or more white male adults. 1/4/87.

WILL'S FARGO RESTAURANT. Patrol observation of an argument in progress in front of restaurant. Carmel Valley man accused Seaside man of assault with a deadly weapon and battery. 1/7/87.

THE LAW OF THE ROAD

LOS LAURELES GRADE. Subject found slumped over the wheel at Highway 68 and Los Laureles Grade Road. Arrested for being drunk in public, possessing an open container, and giving false information. 1/6/87.

RUNNING IRON. Monterey man observed intoxicated at the Running Iron and then driving westbound on Carmel Valley Road. Taken by Highway Patrol. Subject said he was walking home when he left the Running Iron. 1/9/87.

THE CROSSROADS. Unlicensed driver apprehended. Cited for giving false information. 1/9/87.

PANETTA & CARMEL VALLEY ROADS. Transient arrested for drunk driving. Taken to County Jail; car towed by CHP. 1/10/87.

SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN

CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL. Teacher reports that a student was believed to be the victim of molestation. 1/9/87.

BAD CHECK

SUCCULENT GARDENS, THE BARNYARD. Owner reports receiving bad check. 1/8/87.

LOVING THY NEIGHBOR

PASO HONDO. Owner reports a problem with tenant over rent due. 1/13/87.

DELFINO PLACE. *Business owner reports vehicle parked in his parking lot. Later removed by owner. 1/14/87.*

LOST AND FOUND

RANCHO FIESTA. Resident reports losing a $50,000 diamond (Yes, that's *$50,000*) in a white jeweler's bag on New Year's Eve at the Mid-Valley Shopping Center. 1/9/87.

CARMEL RANCHO BLVD. Wallet reported found. Belongs to San Jose man. 1/15/87.

ODDS & ENDS

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL. Principal of Carmel High School turned in a small baggie containing a white powder found in the Boy's Gym. 1/5/87.

PASO HONDO. Resident reports daughter acting strangely. 1/6/87.

FIRE/AMBULANCE CALLS

MID CARMEL VALLEY FIRE DEPT.

9220 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD—Medical emergency (ME); patient transported to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP); 1/4/87 at 9:30 a.m.

9500 CENTER ST.—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/5/87 at 4:46 p.m.

27305 SCHULTE RD.—Service call (SC); 1/5/87—7:05 p.m.

26580 BONITA WAY—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/6/87 at 4:15 p.m.

9500 CENTER ST.—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/7/87 at 7:30 a.m.

VIA DEL CINCO—Smoke investigation; controlled burn; 1/10/87 at 8:51 a.m.

25480 TIERRA GRANDE DR.—Vehicle accident injury; victim transported to CHOMP; 1/10/87 at 2:55 p.m.

8425 CARMEL VALLEY RD.—Fire due to illegal burn; 1/11/87 at 1:11 p.m.

27880 DORRIS DR.—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/12/87 at 4:30 p.m.

CARMEL VALLEY MANOR—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/13/87 at 1:12 p.m.

CARMEL VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

14 FORD ROAD—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/1/87.

MEADOW PLACE—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/1/87.

ROBLES MEADOW—Illegal burn; 1/2/87.

28 LOS HELECHOS—Smoke investigation; 1/3/87.

ROBLES AREA—Smoke investigation; 1/4/87.

W. CARMEL VALLEY ROAD—Service call; 1/4/87.

VIA CONTENTA—ME; nontransport; 1/5/87.

37 VILLAGE DR.—Smoke investigation; 1/5/87.

85 B QUIEN SABE—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/5/87.

152 LA VENTANA—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/5/87.

NOT DESIGNATED—Smoke investigation; 1/7/87.

11 RING LANE—Illegal burn; 1/8/87.

59 LA RANCHERIA—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/10/87.

W. GARZAS—Smoke investigation; No merit; 1/11/87.

12 RING LANE—ME; no merit; 1/11/87.

59 LA RANCHERIA—ME; nontransport; 1//87.

173 EL CAMINITO—Smoke investigation; 1/12/87.

278 AGRINEMSORS—Illegal burn; 1/12/87.

186 FORD ROAD—Illegal burn; 1/12/87.

LA ESTRELLA—Smoke investigation; 1/13/87.

GARLAND PARK AREA—Welfare check; 1/16/87.

14 FORD ROAD—ME; patient transported to CHOMP; 1/16/87.

22 PASO HONDO—Smoke in house; 1/17/87.

"If we get sufficiently interlaced economically, we will most probably not bomb each other off the face of the planet. For example, I suggest that we are so economically intertwined with Japan that if we have any problems with Japan today, we are going to work them out. I think the same will be true globally. We should welcome increased trade with the Soviet Union, all the developed nations, and the Third World, as world trade moves us closer to world peace."

...John Niasbitt
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VALLEY HISTORY

The Tassajara Road

Courtesy Monterey County Planning Dept.

Tassajara Road, in the Upper Carmel Valley, provides motorists with easy access to the scenic vistas of Jamesburg and the Los Padres National Forest. Although many people use Tassajara Road they may not be familiar with the interesting history associated with it.

Tassajara Road was constructed in the late 1800's to provide access to the springs for which it is named. Tassajara Hot Springs, also known as the Zen Mountain Center, is located at the end of Tassajara Road. It was first used by native Americans and then ''discovered'' by the Spanish who named the springs ''Agua Caliente.''

In the late nineteenth century, it was a popular belief that hot mineral springs had curative powers for various ailments. In order to capitalize on this, the spring had to be made accessible to visitors. As early as 1875, a trail led from the end of the wagon road at the James Ranch (the area of the present day Lambert ranch house) in Jamesburg ten miles through the forest to the springs. A small resort was built around the springs by Jack Borden and later enlarged by a new owner, William Hart.

In 1884 Charles Quilty pruchased the resort. His first action was to have a road surveyed. He felt that if the springs were to provide a real income, something better than a trail was needed to enable people to get there. Work began on the road in 1885.

The work from the James Ranch to Chew's Ridge was relatively easy. Keep in mind that in those days most road work was done using picks, shovels and horse plows. The last eight miles from the ridge to the springs were arduous. Most of the way had to be cut through sandstone and granite along precipitous slopes.

The construction was financed out of Quilty's own pocket and money became scarce. The road crew tired of delays in being paid and left. The remainder of the road was completed by Chinese laborers brought in from San Jose; it was opened in 1890.

Stagecoaches were operated to transport passengers to the springs from Salinas and the Monterey Peninsula, with stage stops along the way to change horses. The James Ranch was one such stop. Sections of the road were so narrow that there was no room for wagons to pass each other or to back up to a passing spot. For this reason a telephone line was installed in the area of China Camp. In this way in-bound passengers could call the springs to ask if any outbound wagons had left the resort and were on the road. The construction of the road, coupled with the improvements made at Tassajara Hot Srpings, helped it earn the reputation of being ''As world famous as Carlsbad.''

Tassajara Road provides motorists with spectacular views and, as many local citizens can attest, an exciting drive filled with turns that will test one's driving skills and patience.

Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County's oldest resort, is operated by the Zen Center of San Francisco as a Buddhist Monastery and is open by reservation to visitors from May to September.

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Valley Residents Give Advice To Planning Commission

by Dick Heuer

''Our accomplishments are measured by what you don't see,'' says Lucy Smithson, one of a dozen Valley residents serving on two advisory committees to the County Planning Commission.

What you don't see, for example, is a bright mercury light over the Versatel machine at the Bank of America in the Village. That was vetoed by the Upper Carmel Valley Advisory Committee in favor of a lighting system that produces less glare.

The Upper and Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committees are appointed by the county planning commissioners to advise the county on planning matters in their areas. The committees review all design approvals, variances, use permits and special permits and make recommendations to the County Zoning Administrator and the Planning Commission.

As Jackie Marks, a member of the Upper Valley Committee, describes it, ''We are the on-site inspection people for the Planning Commission.'' The advisory committees provide local input to the planners in order to identify any local opposition. To check for local opposition, the Lower Valley Committee obtains a sign-off on all home designs by the appropriate homeowner association.

Both committees say the planners now accept their judgment about 98% of the time. When an item comes before the Planning Commission, one of the first questions asked is, What is the Advisory Committee recommendation? There have been times in the past, however, when whole committees have resigned en masse to protest a Planning Commission action.

Zoning Administrator Dale Ellis told the *Sun* there are 18 such committees *in the county, and that the two Valley* committees are particularly helpful in bringing neighborhood issues to the county's attention. ''They are a valuable resource for public input,'' Ellis said.

In addition to Smithson and Marks, the Upper Carmel Valley Advisory Commttee consists of Chairman John Radon, Ruth Pryer-Hardisty, Warren Belfer and Jack Arnold. It covers the area from Rancho Fiesta through the Village out to Martin Road. Meetings are held the first and next to last Wednesdays of each month, at 7 p.m., in the Activity House next to the Community Center.

Jack Hanford chairs the Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committee. Other members are Matt Kelleher, H. Van Artsdale, Colden Whitman, Paul Beemer and Raymond Lloyd. Its area of responsibility ranges from Highway 1 to Rancho Fiesta. The committee meets in the Crossroads Community Room at 7:30 p.m., also the first and next to last Wednesday of each month.

Much of the Lower Valley Committee's work deals with controlling signs put up by businesses at the mouth of the Valley. The committee is trying to eliminate plastic signs and have them replaced with wooden ones. The committee is also concerned about the building of new guest houses, some of which are used as illegal rentals.

In November, the Lower Valley Committee recommended against approval of a proposed guest house on Morse Drive solely on the grounds that it would intensify traffic and water usage. This was intended as a message to the Planning Commission that the Committee feels guest houses should be subject to greater regulation. The committee's recommendation was overruled by Zoning Administrator Ellis after discussion with county legal counsel. Ellis explained to the *Sun* that from a legal standpoint, in county ordinances, a guest house is simply a detached bedroom, and approval to add a bedroom cannot be denied without a solid basis. He acknowledged, however, that there exists an enforcement problem in ensuring that guest houses are not used as illegal rentals.

Design approval is a major part of the committees' task. Design approval is required for every change in commercial property—signs, painting, or remodeling. Whether new or remodeled residences require design approval depends upon the circumstances. It is needed in newer subdivisions where this was specified as a condition at the *time of subdivision. Several older subdivisions, such as La Rancheria and* Los Tulares, have voluntarily asked that they be subject to the county's design approval requirements.

Government regulation of design is difficult, but there are some objective standards that serve the community interest. The Upper Valley Committee is now developing a definition of what it calls ''Carmel Valley Style'' as a guide for architects and builders.

According to Lucy Smithson, ''the real value of our committee is not in advising the county what to approve and disapprove, but getting applicants in here and talking them around to our way of thinking.'' Jackie Marks summed it up by saying, ''We care about the appearance of our community.'' These two committees play a major role in protecting that appearance.

Volunteers Needed For Advisory Committees

The Upper and Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committees are both understaffed by one person. Persons interested in serving should contact one of the existing members (see names in adjacent article), the County Zoning Administrator, or Supervisor Strasser Kauffman's office. The goal is to staff the committees with persons of diverse backgrounds and from different geographic sections of the planning area. Appointments are for a three year term.

Rich Ward Named Executive Director Of SPCA

Rich Ward, presently the Executive Director of The Peninsula Humane Society, will be the Executive Director of MCSPCA effective February 1, 1987, it was announced by SPCA president J.T. Hollister. Ward, who has twenty years experience in animal welfare, is recognized as one of the top humane society administrators in the country and is responsible for administering all 11 of the Humane Society's programs, supervising 75 full-time employees, and administering a 3 million dollar annual budget. At the MCSPCA, he will be responsible for seven departments and their managers, 45 full-time employees, fiscal management, program management, and county and city contract negotiations.

Since 1967, Ward has held the following positions with Peninsula Humane Society: Director of Shelter Activities, Superintendent of Shelters, San Mateo Shelter Superintendent, Redwood City Shelter Superintendent, Animal Control Officer, and State Humane Officer.

LETTERS

Thanks To Those That Helped

Dear Editor,

On New Year's Eve I supervised an overnight party for children sponsored by the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. We had a great time ringing in the New Year!

There are some people I would like to thank for helping put this event together. First, board members May Kitigawa and Dan Saxton, who took sign-ups in the Community Center director's absence, and who helped make some important decisions regarding insurance. Second, Pete and Peggy Jones of Mid Valley Movies need special thanks for donating a VCR and video movies for our entertainment; Bob Conlan for providing a TV set, and Dan Callaway and Dan Saxton for helping me to move it and set up the VCR (cheerfully!).

Finally, thanks to my daughter, Nellie, for her help in cleaning and preparing the Activity House and getting boxes of supplies from their storage places.

Putting on a special event requires special help—thank you!

Phyllis Thorngate

Kudos To Dick Heuer

Dear Editor

I was very pleasantly surprised when I picked up the January 7 issue of your newspaper. Previously I had glanced at the headlines but seldom had read the stories which followed. In this issue I read practically every story and found stories on subjects never previously included.

Then I discovered the reason for the marvellous improvement. Dick Heuer had become the owner and publisher.

I especially appreciated these articles: The plea for a History Society; Report on the bird count and sighting of a golden eagle; Sheriff's Log; Supervisors' Report; generous use of photographs.

I look forward with much interest to future revivified issues.

Earl Moser

Parents Association Thanks Devannie

Dear Editor

The Carmel Valley Parents Association would like to take this opportunity to thank Devannie and her staff at Devannie's Hair Design for their generous donation to our program by cutting hair on a Sunday in December and donating *all* of the proceeds ($160.00) to our program. Because of this donation, donations by private individuals and Nails by Rene and other fundraising efforts, we have just formed a committee to look into purchasing much needed playground equipment for the back, fenced area to service all of our children. We would not be able to do this otherwise.

We are so lucky to be raising our children in such a loving, giving environment and we all thank you and everyone else who has supported us this past year.

Thank you all!

Cindy Thatcher
Secretary, CVPA

"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."

...Anne Frank

Doesn't Like Our Type

Dear Editor,

I didn't like the print of several of your articles in the last issue. I wanted to read about Randy Randazzo, but partway through, I lost interest because of the difficulty in reading the new type, even though it was a terrific article.

Please stay with the previous type and keep it all the same. The two print-types are distracting: the print intrudes upon the content.

Anne Brown

Editor's Note: The *Sun* is trying new typestyles to make the paper more eye-appealing and distinctive. Ms. Brown is right—the typeface used in the article on Mr. Randazzo *was* difficult to read, and we do not plan to continue using it.

Mensa Schedules Qualifying Test

Mensa, the "International High I.Q. Society," will administer qualifying tests in Salinas on Saturday morning, February 14th at 9 p.m. Especially bright Carmel Valley residents (and aren't we all?) may make reservations not later than 7:00 p.m. February 7th by calling Francis Cartier, at 375-8065.

Membership in Mensa is open to all who have scored higher than 98% of the general population on standard I.Q. tests. Individuals may also qualify for Mensa by having obtained a score at or above the 98th percentile on any of several other nationally-standardized tests of intelligence.

Information about Mensa may also be obtained by calling 659-2655 or writing to American Mensa, Ltd., 2626 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235-3992.

Vote Underway For CVPOA Officers

The annual election of new leaders of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association is now in progress. The 1,012 member organization mailed ballots to its voting members on January 16. Ballots returned by January 30 will be counted February 2, with winners to be installed at the general membership meeting February 4 at Hidden Valley Music Seminars.

The officers for next year are running unopposed. They are Richard Nimmons, President; Rod Mills, Vice President; Mara Cantor, Recording Secretary; Betsy Shea, Corresponding Secretary; and Ileene Crane-Franks, Treasurer. Nimmons, Mills and Shea are incumbent members of the Board of Directors.

Eight Valley residents are contesting for five openings on the Board of Directors. They are Wym Coerr, Don Higgins, Howard Judson, John Locke, Robbie Meryash, Jim Munger, Roger Williams and Gene Zellmer. Higgins and Judson are incumbents.

"Somewhere along the line of development, we discover what we really are, and then we make our real decision for which we are responsible. Make that decision primarily for yourself because you can never really live anyone else's life, not even your own child's. The influence you exert is through your own life and what you become yourself."

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"Together With Love" Run Scheduled For February

Carmel Valley runners are invited to participate in "Together With Love," the Second Annual Monterey Rape Crisis Center's 10 Kilometer run on February 15th, at 9:00 a.m. at Lover's Point, Pacific Grove.

Registration is $10.00 in advance—$12.00 on race day. Fee includes a long sleeved T-shirt and an invitation to the post-run awards party at the host hotel, Monterey Sheraton.

The race is the result of many caring men, women, and children who came together to challenge the community with a healthy event and inspire nurturing, caring relationships between men, women, and children.

"Together With Love" is co-sponsored by KMST channel 46, the Monterey Sheraton, The Men's Group, Vet Center for Vietnam Veteran Outreach, The Men's Evolvement Group, the Waddel Sports Center and Commercial Press. The major sponsor is Rockbuilt Masonry.

Funds will go toward assisting victims of sexual assault and supporting prevention programs. The Monterey Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit United Way Agency.

CVPOA NEWS

Report Of Annual Meeting

Carmel Valley history and personal anecdotes of earlier days in the Valley will be highlighted at the annual meeting of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Hidden Valley Music Seminars. Association members and the general public are invited to attend.

Lou Allaire, local business man and resident of the Peninsula and the Valley since 1927, and William Wood, long-time resident, first President of CVPOA, former owner of Robles Del Rio Lodge, and aviation enthusiast, will speak informally about the early days of the Valley and the community. Ed Haber, President of Quail Lodge, will be adding his tidbits on Valley history as well.

Gene Erner, retiring president of CVPOA, will preside at the meeting which will include the installation of new officers and board members. In late January, association members will vote to fill five vacancies on the board, and a slate of five officers to head the association for 1987.

Officer candidates are R.T. Nimmons, president; Rod Mills, vice president; Mara Cantor, recording secretary; Betsy Shea, corresponding secretary; and Ileene M. Crane-Franks, treasurer.

Eight nominees will vie for five vacancies on the board of directors, seeking two year terms. Two, Don Higgins and Howard Judson, are incumbents. New candidates for the board are Wym Coerr, John Locke, Robbie Meryash, James Munger, Roger D. Williams, and Gene Zellmer.

Balloting will be conducted by mail in late January. All ballots must be returned by January 30.

Refreshments will be served at the annual meeting. Members and interested Valley citizens are invited to attend and participate. For more informatin call 659-4936.

"The excellence of the mediocre man is that he has no faults, but his fault is that he has no excellence."

...Quintilian

Valley Residents In Swan Lake 87

Many local residents have their names in the playbill for Briarcliff Academy's upcoming production of Swan Lake at Sunset Center, Carmel, February 7, 8:00 p.m. Such famous thespians as Hugo Gerstl, Toni Hyland-Russo, Rudy Reate (father of Jasmin Reate, "The Golden Child,"), Ron Read, Charlie Smith, and Heinz Brinks will hit the boards for your entertainment and for the benefit of Briarcliff Academy.

This rendition of "Swan Lake" is touted as an "enchanting ballet...sure to delight." Directed by Patsy Wester, the performance *affords an evening of entertainment that will provide happy, laughing memories.*

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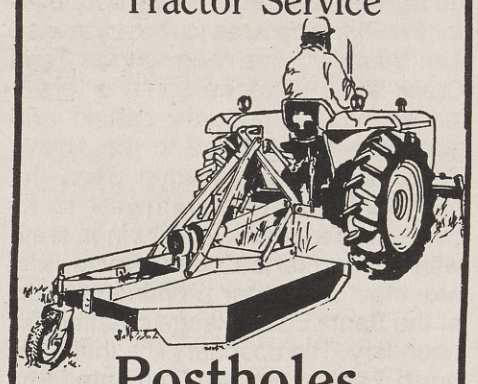

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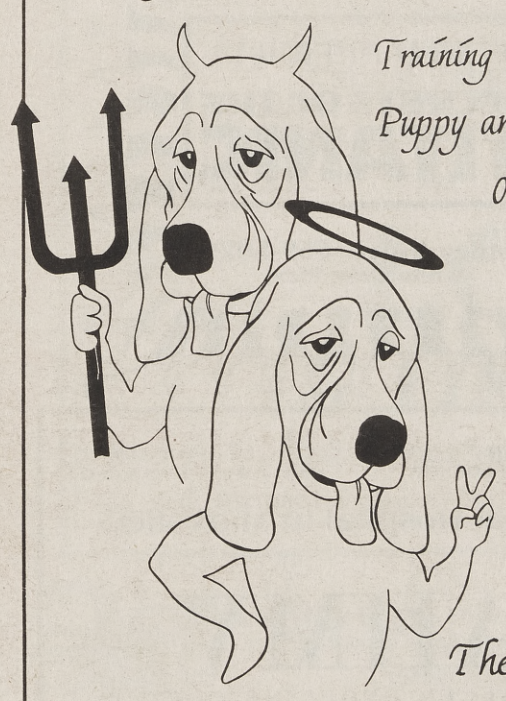

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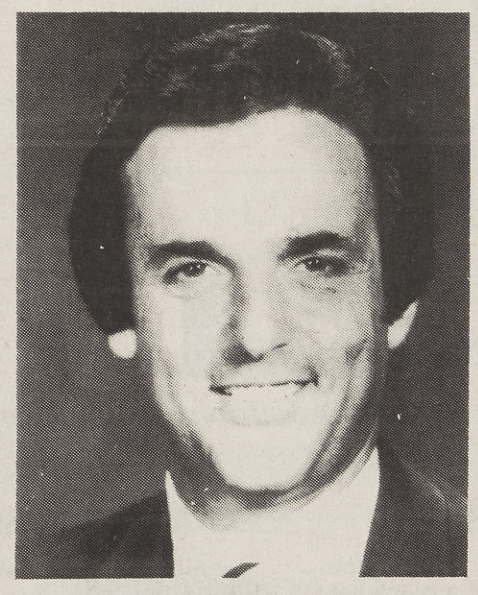

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FROM CACHAGUA/JAMESBURG

"Where In The Heck Is Cachagua?"

A citizens advisory committee was recently apopointed by Fifth District Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman and Third District Supervisor Dusan Petrovic to study the Cachagua "area." The question of "Where in the heck is Cachagua?" has become of utmost importance to residents of the area because many may not realize that they are, in fact, 'Cachaguans'! In this article, I will attempt to clarify the boundaries of the "new" Cachagua Planning Area and hopefully alert all residents of the area to the fact that their participation is invited to create a new Area Plan for Cachagua.

The Cachagua Planning Area is bounded on the west by the San Clemente Dam and reservoir, with the boundary following the Carmel River to include the Sleepy Hollow Subdivision, a few miles east of th Carmel Valley Village. The boundary then follows Carmel Valley Road to the Chupines Creek, which bisects "Rancho Chupinos." Mount Toro is the northmost point of the Planning Area. The Sierra de Salinas creates a natural boundary for the Planning Area to the northeast. The boundary line then follows Tash Creek for a distance south where it leaves natural features behind and goes in a straight line to the Arroyo Seco River. From Arroyo Seco the boundary line runs northwest to include the Tassajara Hot Springs area, with the Ventana Cones, Uncle Sam Mountain and other prominent peaks of the Santa Lucia Range creating the boundary. The boundary line then runs north, back to the San Clemente Dam.

It is obvious to those cognizant of the **Cachagua Master Plan,** adopted in 1977, that the 1987 Area Plan is going to affect a substantially larger area. The old plan involved approximately 34 square miles, while the plan being formulated this new year will involve over 212 square miles.

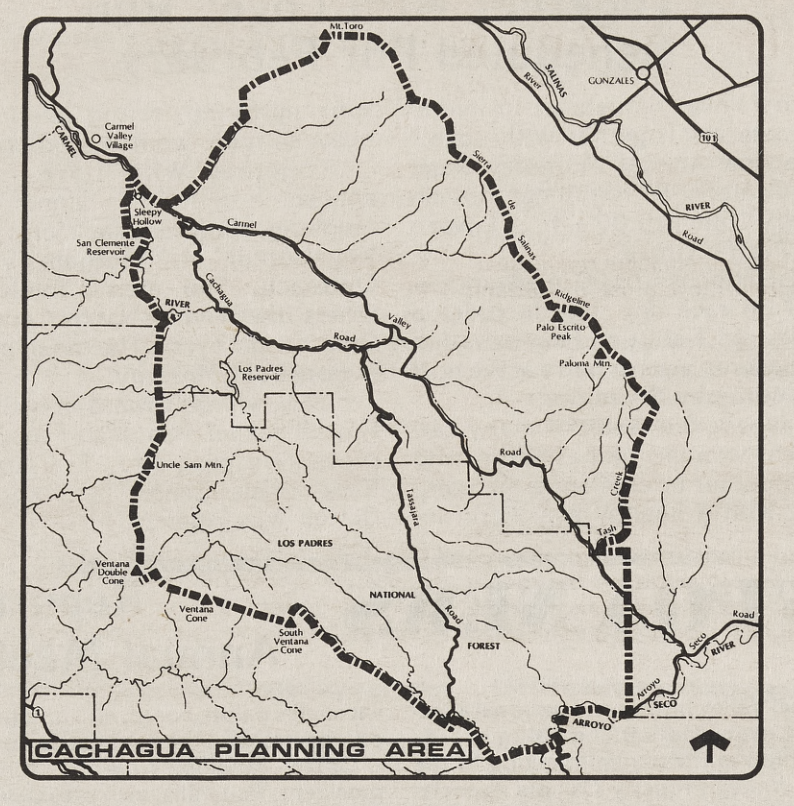
"What in the heck is Cachagua?" This is another question that is on the tip of many tongues. Perhaps Cachagua is a misnomer for the current Planning Area of which the old Cachagua master plan comprises a measley 22,000 acres out of a total 136,000 acres included in the present Planning Area; perhaps not. Cachagua, translated from Spanish, literally means "hidden water." Water resources are certainly going to be a major issue of the new Cachagua Area Plan.

In addition to the San Clemente Reservoir, the Los Padres Reservoir lies within the area. Cachagua contains over one-half of the Carmel River watershed, the sole source of water for Carmel Valley and the Monterey Peninsula. Approximately one fourth of the 263 square mile Arroyo Seco watershed lies within the Planning Area. This water drains into the Arroyo Seco River, a resource vital to the immediate area and ultimately to the Salinas Valley.

The Cachagua Citizens Advisory Committee sincerely invites and welcomes public participation in the process of planning for the future of the Cachagua Planning Area for the next 20 years. Meetings will be publicized regularly with the cooperation of our local newspapers.

Citizens Advisory Committee meetings for the Cachagua Planning Area are scheduled for the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cachagua Volunteer Fire Company Building in Prince's Camp.

On February 2, 1987 the Cachagua



Citizens Advisory Committee will host a public forum. Water Quality will be the issue under consideration by the Committee. Representatives from the Monterey County Health Department and the Monterey County Flood Control Department will make presentations and answer questions in their respective fields of expertise relating to all aspects of water use.

A mailing list is being developed for persons interested in participating in planning for the future of the Cachagua Planning Area. If you would like to receive mailings regarding these public meetings you may do so by either signing the mailing list at the upcoming meeting or by sending a written request to: Cachagua Area Plan Mailing List, Monterey County Planning Department, Post Office Box 1208, Salinas, California 93902.

If you have any questions about this meeting or the planning process, please contact Joel Panzer at the Planning Department at 422-9018.

Charity Crane, Chair
Cachagua Citizens
Advisory Committee

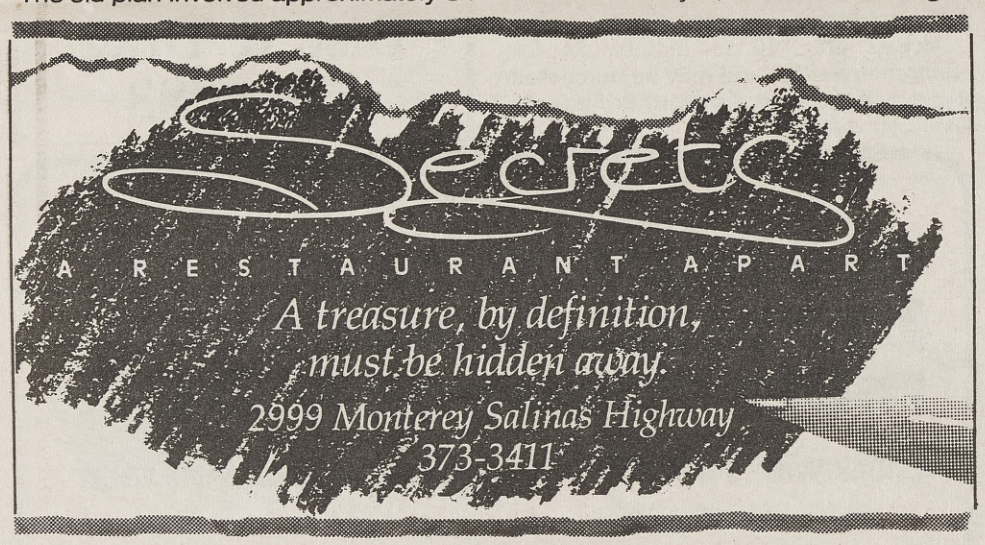
Karin Strasser Kauffman, Will Fay Named "Good Eggs" By Chamber

Fifth District Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman and Will Fay, owner of Will's Fargo Restaurant, were given the 33rd Annual Good Egg Awards by the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce at its 32nd Annual Installation Dinner dance at Rancho Canada this past Saturday night.

The Good Egg Award was instituted 33 years ago by Byington Ford, who now lives in Palm Springs and is in his 90s. The purpose of the award is to honor those who live in Carmel Valley, and who find the time to give of themselves for the betterment of the community. Almost 100 Good Egg Awards have been given over the past three decades. Good Eggs Raz Belleci presented the Good Egg to Will Fay, and Good Egg Dick Krueger made the presentation to Karin Strasser Kauffman.

Robert Slimmon, Jr., Monterey County Director of Planning, was the Chamber's guest speaker. His subject was "The Carmel Valley Master Plan—Past, Present, and Future."

The Chamber also installed its 1987 officers with outgoing president Sal Nicita presenting the gavel to new president Jo Lomanto, Manager of the Carmel Valley Branch of Bank of America. Other officers installed were Dr. Steve Austin, 1st Vice President; Paul Brocchini, 2nd Vice President; Sidney Sue Slade, Secretary, and Lois Lamar, Treasurer.



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ABOUT GARLAND PARK

Horses And Mountain Bikes

By Gary Tate
District Manager

The Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District have been holding public hearings over the past several months to obtain input on the question of mountain bicycle use at Garland Park.

The existing rules and regulations for the Park, established in 1975, do not address nor prohibit the use of non-motorized mountain bikes. Their use, therefore, has continued, over the years, at very low levels. The Carmel Valley Trails Association brought their concerns to the park Board in 1985, stating their position that horseback riding and mountain bicycles are basically incompatible on the mountainous trails at Garland from a safety standpoint and have requested that mountain bicycles be prohibited.

The Park District understands that some park agencies like the Monterey County Parks Department prohibit mountain bicycles on all trails, except paved roads, while other large park agencies in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area allow mountain bicycles on fire trails and service roads only.

In August 1986, the Board adopted an interim policy to allow mountain bicycles at Garland Park on fire trails only with a monthly permit. The purpose of the permit has been to obtain information on bicycle usage and to give the park staff an opportunity to discuss potential conflicts with bicyclists as well as review "rules of conduct." Bicycle users generally have been very cooperative.

At the Decembr meeting, the Board reviewed its interim policy and received additional public input. During the four month trial period, 50 permits were issued. One formal complaint was received from an equestrian about a horse-bicycle meeting that nearly resulted in an accident.

Based upon additional information, a majority of the Board members appeared reluctant to ban mountain bicycles, but agreed that complete separation of users would be necessary. Park staff was directed to present a proposal that would address separation.

At the January meeting of the Board, two proposals were presented. One proposal would establish an odd-even day use, where mountain bicycles would be allowed in the park every even day of the month. The second proposal would be to zone or designate specific trails along the western portion of the park as trails available to mountain bikes. Horse riders and hikers could then choose not to use those trails. Either proposal would be on an interim basis and would require bicyclists to obtain a single permit.

Both proposals have pros and cons, but they are presented in an attempt to compromise so that no group of users would be prohibited from the park, but at the same time addressing the concern of safety and compatibility.

Most mountain bicyclists at these meetings appear willing to accept one proposal or the other as long as they can continue to ride under reasonable restrictions. Equestrians, generally speaking, have continued to push to prohibit mountain bicycles completely and have not suggested nor responded to any compromise proposal.

At the January meeting, the Board decided to delay any action until they had an opportunity to walk the trails at the park as suggested by a number of speakers at the meeting. The Board scheduled a field trip at Garland Park on Saturday, January 24th, with the next public meeting scheduled for Monday, February 2nd, at the Carmel Valley Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

Any comments *Sun* readers may have may be presented in writing to the Board or at the next public meeting on February 2. The Board specifically is interested in constructive comments or suggestions as to a compromise proposal that would address the safety/compatibility issue, and that would not unduly discriminate against a particular users group.

Mid CV Fire Department Volunteers Plan Installation Dance

The 10 year anniversary of the Mid Carmel Valley Volunteers will add to the celebration of their 1987 Installation of Officers Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, January 24, at the Round Up Restaurant.

The Mid Carmel Valley Volunteers, Inc., are a non-profit organization formed to provide volunteer staffing to the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Protection District. The organization was officially formed in December, 1976, a few months after the fire district became operational. Like any non-profit organization, there is business to conduct, and officers are needed.

Incoming officers for 1987 are: President, Jan Cihak; Vice President, Ken Silva; Secretary, Jerry Clark; and Treasurer, Miles Schuler. The officers were voted in by the volunteer membership. Outgoing officers from 1986 are President Darryl Tyler, Vice President Jan Cihak, Secretary Susan Croswell, and Treasurer Cindy Nagai. In recognition of their hard work and service to their community, the outgoing officers will receive awards. Other awards—some funny and some serious—will be made.

Each year, the Department's officers select a Firefighter of the Year, honoring a department member who has contributed and grown through the fire department. The Firefighter of the Year for 1986 is Jan Cihak. Jan, who recently was made a lieutenant, also will receive her 10 Year Service Pin. Jan is among the members who have responded to the highest number of alarms, and is trained as a Firefighter, Apparatus Operator, Officer and Emergency Medical Technician, and Certified Ambulance Driver.

All Volunteers are "locals," men and women who live or work in or near the fire district. They help the fire district provide such services as fire prevention and education, fire suppression, public assistance to a wide variety of situations, rescue, emergency medical and ambulance services. The volunteers agree to participate in a minimum number of training hours and to maintain the high level of professionalism demanded by the job they fulfill. Beyond the training hours, they respond to emergencies—day or night, 365 days a year (during dinner, sleep, or the Superbowl game!). The Mid Carmel Valley Volunteers provide a public service free of charge—the volunteers, individually, receive no money. What do they get in return? Their compensation is in the form of satisfaction, fulfillment, community involvement, and knowing that they help make the community a safer place to work and live.

The "job" offers advancement, and benefits, such as insurance programs, physical fitness programs, camaraderie, and social activities—such as the 1987 Installation of Officers Dinner Dance! NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

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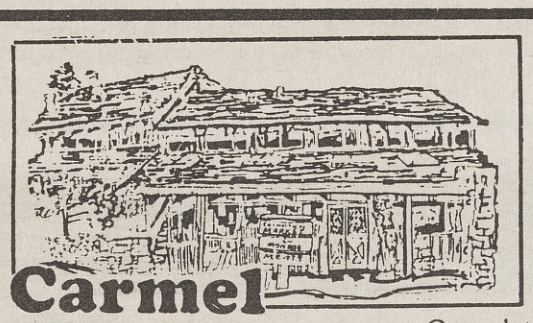
...Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953

"Yet each man kills the thing he loves,
By each let this be heard,
Some do it with a bitter look,
Some with a flattering word,
The coward does it with a kiss,
The brave man with a sword!"

Oscar Wilde
The Ballad of Reading Gaol



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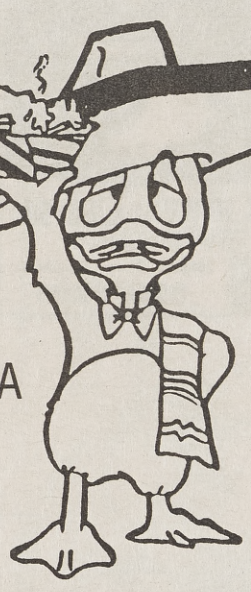

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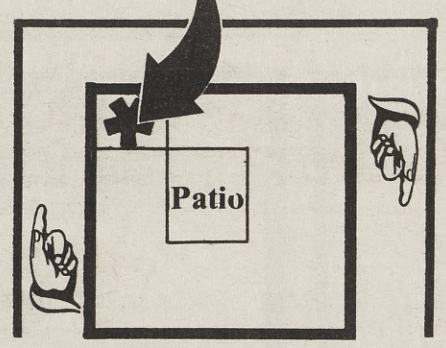

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EDUCATION

Computers In The Classroom

by Danielle Wall

At Tularcitos Elementary School, there is a new computer program developing. It is a very modernized and resourceful way to teach. Being a fifth grade student in Jen Simmons' class, I know that this program is fun for students, but enables them to learn very important skills.

Here is more information about this program. There are computers in grades 2-5 and also in Mrs. Best's Chapter 1 class. There is one computer per class, which makes 11 computers in all.

Each teacher is in charge of his/her class's computer. If any teacher has any trouble with their computer, Mr. Behan (a fourth grade teacher) will help them. He has also given computer classes for the teachers.

Mrs. Best chose the kind of computer the classes use. It is an Apple 2c. The Apple Computer Company sent a free sample computer to her. She showed the other teachers the computer. They like the Apple 2c a lot. Another reason why that computer was chosen is that it had lots of programs available for it.

The main subjects taught on the Apple 2c are math, language, and writing. We also use software for science and social studies. Last but not least are the computer games; they are educational, and the students love them.

Each student gets about 20 minutes a week on the computer. They are also allowed to work in free times, when their work is done. Students in my class sometimes use the computer in the morning before school starts.

If you want to know anything else about Tularcitos, please send a letter to me: Danielle Wall, 751 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

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Amber Young

Amber Young is an eighth grader who shows great interest and talent in writing poetry.

Tularcitos Advisory Committee To Be Selected

Members of the Tularcitos Chapter I School Advisory Committee will be selected at 7 p.m., January 28, at Tularcitso School, 35 Ford Road, Carmel Valley.

Any parent who lives in the attendance area of Tularcitos is eligible to participate in the selection of the committee.

Chapter I is a federally-funded program that provides special education to children who are in need of additional help in basic skills. The function of the School Advisory Committee, which consists of a majority of parents, is to be involved in the planning, development and evaluation of the Chapter I program.

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Carmel High's Juliette Peck Among Winners Of DAR Good Citizen Awards

Juliette Peck of Carmel High School is one of the student winners of the Good Citizen Award presented by the Commodore Sloat Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Awards were made yesterday at a special luncheon at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley. The Commodore Sloat Chapter presents the awards to a selected student from each of the Peninsula's high school senior classes.

In addition to Ms. Peck, Good Citizen *Awards were made to Christy Chaney,* Pacific Grove High; Jeff Williams, Monterey High; Eric Beck, Robert Louis Stevenson School; Dina Collins, Seaside High, Mia Wigmore, Santa Catalina, and John Danielson, York School.

Ms. Peck also was chosen to receive the overall award, and may enter competition with other winners from District VI to vie for the California State Award, and even the National Award.

Mark Silberstein presented a slide show on the Elkhorn Slough prior to the presentation of the Good Citizen Awards.

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Cottonwood Withdraws Plan To Turn Carmel Valley Inn Into Alcoholism Treatment Center

Cottonwood Centers, Tucson, Arizona, has withdrawn its use permit application to turn Carmel Valley Inn into a residential alcoholism treatment center. According to Robert Slimmon, Jr., County Planning Department head, a letter was received from Cottonwood asking Slimmon to remove the use permit application from the Planning Commission's agenda for January 14.

A public hearing on the proposal was scheduled for December 17, but was postponed when a representative of Craig Smith of San Francisco, owner of the property on which Carmel Valley Inn is located, appeared before the planners and said that Mr. Smith was "not inclined to go along with the change of use" and was, in fact, opposed to the application.

John McCord, Manager of Carmel Valley Inn, told the *Sun* that the Inn has considered the matter concluded since Mr. Smith made his objection on December 17. "We did well last year," McCord said, "and we are looking forward to a good 1987. I believe we'll be here for a long time."

Mr. Slimmon does not anticipate another application from Cottonwood for the same property.

In a recent interview with David J. Briick, president of Cottonwood Centers, Briick told the *Sun* that if the Carmel Valley Inn proposal did not work out, "We'll see if there is other suitable property available."

Karin Strasser Kauffman To Speak At PWN Installation Dinner

Fifth District Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman, herself a member of the Professional Women's Network, will be the guest speaker at The Network's 4th Annual Installation Dinner on Tuesday, January 27, at the Carmel Mission Inn at 7 p.m. Supervisor Strasser Kauffman will speak on the importance of women in politics.

Attorney Elizabeth Field will be installed for her second term as president of the organization. Other 1987 officers are Kedron Bryson, vice president; Grace Darcy, Secretary, and Bette Phillips, Treasurer.

Elizabeth Field has had a private law practice in Carmel Center for the past four years. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona, and earned her Juris Doctorate degree from the San Fernando Valley College of Law, Los Angeles. Prior to moving to this area, she had private practices in both Alameda and Santa Clara Counties.

The PWN Installation Dinner is open to members, friends, and supporters of The Network. For reservations or information, please call 646-0796.

"Work is love made visible. And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy."

...Kahil Gibran
from The Prophet

Upper Carmel Valley Concerned Citizens To Hold Meeting

Concerned citizens and landowners of Jamesburg, Upper Carmel Valley, and Tassajara Road will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 25, at 11 a.m. at the Tassajara Road—U.S. Forest Service Boundary, to discuss courses of formal action aimed at stopping the uncontrolled target shooting, littering, and vandalism of natural resources along Tassajara Road, Chew's Ridge, and Los Padres National Forest. The subject of the meeting will be "Misuse of Land and Unlawful Discharge of Firearms."

The group will have on hand, for review by those attending the meeting, copies of current laws, ordinances, and regulations that apply to shooting and vandalism on public and private lands.

Photographs, maps, and on-site viewing of areas used for target shooting and off-road vehicle travel also will be available. These areas include National Forest Service campgrounds, signs, fences, gates, the natural habitat, and other improvements that are subject to repeated acts of vandalism.

Of specific concern is the destruction of ancient white oak trees, Essalen Indian minden sites, and National Forest Lands.

According to Tom Nason, representative for Concerned Citizens, "Public and private lands are at risk. We have blatant misuse and severe destruction of valuable resources."

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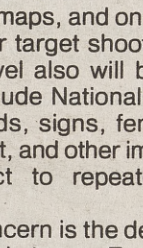
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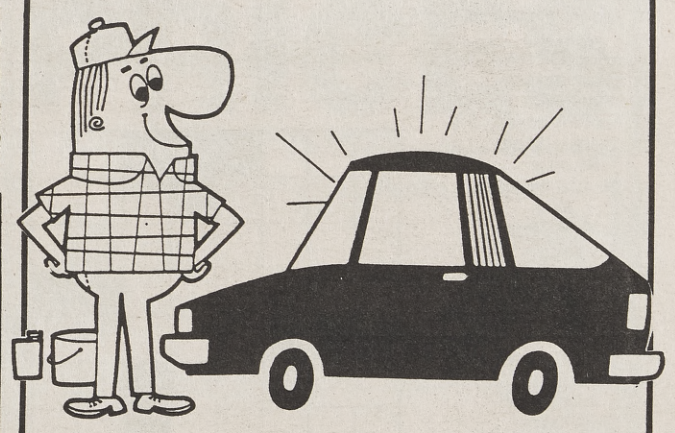
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Commodore Sloat DAR Schedules Genealogical Seminar

The Commodore Sloat Chapter of the Daughters if the American Revolution (DAR) will sponsor its 6th Annual Genealogical Seminar on Saturday, February 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Monterey.

The day-long event will feature Raymond Matthews of Salt Lake City as keynote speaker. Mr. Matthews also will teach six classes on research in (1) New England; (2) New York City; (3) Pennsylvania; (4) Maryland and Deleware; (5) Colonial New York, and (6) Colonial Immigration Records. Mr. Matthews is the Senior Reference Consultant in the U.S.-Canadian Reference Area of the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City.

There also will be classes by local specialists on such topics as "How to Get Started," "On-Site Research," "Lineage Societies," "Family and Personal History," and more.

Registration is $5 at the door, including syllabus, and begins at 8 a.m. The keynote address is at 8:30 a.m., and classes begin at 9 a.m. Participants must bring a brown bag luncheon. The seminar ends at 4 p.m. For more ifnormation, call Fran Gooley at 372-7492.

Drawing On The Right Side Of The Brain Classes At Community Center

Carmel Valley artist Ann Forman is teaching a class on "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" at the Acitvity House of the Carmel Valley Community Center. The class is part of Monterey Peninsula College's "Learning is Living" program, and began on January 6; however, interested individuals may join the class at any time.

Part I is held on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until Noon. This class will run through June 2. It is an indoor class with basic instructions and exercises in drawing and composition using pencil and color. Some field trips are included.

Part II takes place each Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and also runs January 6 through June 2. This class begins with indoor instruction, but then moves outdoors for field trips and assignments. Creativity exercises from "Drawing of the Inner Artist" will be used, and other varied materials are involved.

Registration is taken at class, and there is no fee. For further information, call 659-3533.

Wellspring Church Will Sponsor Women's Bible Group

The Wellspring Church will sponsor a local Christian Bible Study group for women to be held on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the home of Susie Hansen, 14 Los Helechos.

The Bible study will focus on the book, *Autobiography of God,* by Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, a book that explores ideas about God's revealing His own nature through Scripture, and how He works in our lives.

Roanna Bennie, whose husband, Pat, is the Pastor of Wellspring, will lead the Bible study. She hopes women will be encouraged in their daily lives, and that they will gian insight into the character of God. Each session will close with prayer.

Interested women are welcome to attend. Questions regarding course material or child care should be directed to Roanna Bennie at 626-1042 or to the Wellspring Church office, 659-2833.

SPCA Offers Training For Adoption Counselors

Adoption counseling is one of the most rewarding volunteer positions at the Monterey County SPCA. Carmel Valley residents who can give a few hours of their time each week to help place dogs and cats in loving homes, are invited to attend a training orientation on Saturday, January 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the education building at the MCSPCA. Refreshments provided.

Interested Valleyites should call the volunteer coordinator at 373-2631 or 422-4721 by Friday, January 30. The MCSPCA is located at 1002 Highway 68, across from Laguna Seca Raceway.

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16 Sitcom combo?
19 Intricate interweaving
20 Lacrimator
21 Lead-in to swim or pink
24 Lexington sch.
25 Be teammates
28 Water plant
30 Eliot's Macavity, e.g.
33 *Sesame Street* Scrooge
34 Bit attachments
36 ___ Jima
38 W.W. II western?
41 Schooner's cargo?
42 Bathtime interruption
43 Served as cobbler
44 More than a hunch?
46 Organic compound
47 *Guys and Dolls* song
48 "Just _____ suspected!"
50 Stern-to-bow application?
52 Smart partner?
56 So far
60 Newsmagazine show on the road?
63 Michaelsen of *Gimme a Break*
64 Additional
65 Lily of *Lakme* or *Lucia*
66 Gin flavoring
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68 Central Park feature

4 An Algonquin Wit, familiarly
5 Pick a target
6 Ltr. opener?
7 Germane
8 Decimal-based measuring system
9 Tell _____ one (lie)
10 Part of WATS
11 Northern plant?
13 Hack
14 *The Bells* _____ *Mary's*
17 Wind-protected garden
18 Candied treat
22 Twins star Killebrew
23 Powell or Parker
25 *Your Show of Shows* regular
26 "_____ *Mio*"
27 Heights
29 Singer MacKenzie
31 Supermarket section
32 Length of some dashes
35 Bull or jam
37 "Somebody bet _____ bay"
39 JFK-LBJ time
40 Summarization
45 "Booty" of a campus raid?
49 Churchly *femme*: Abbr.
51 Get it all together?
52 Broadhorns
53 Score for Gretzky
54 Reddish-gray kangaroo
55 Congress of 1980
57 Gamut
58 "A _____'clock scholar"
59 He: Italian
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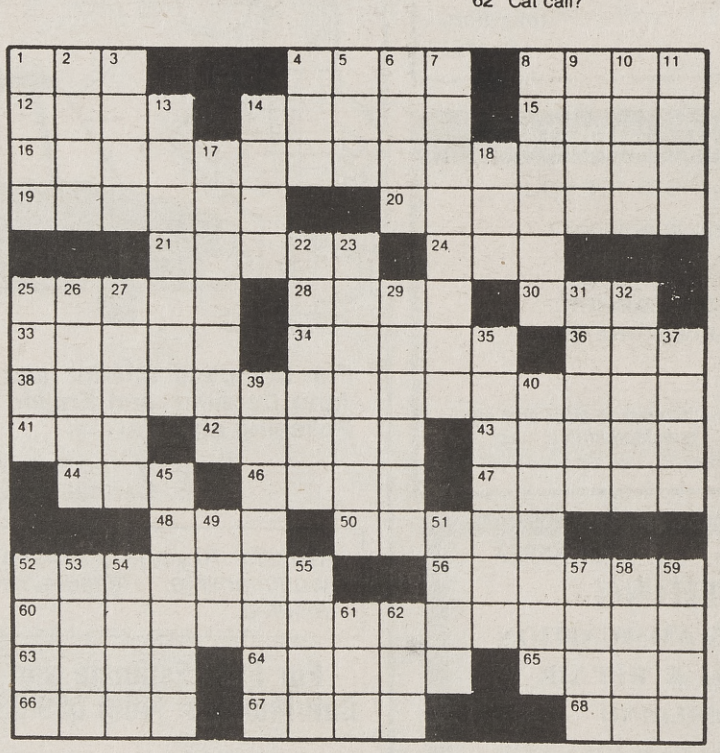

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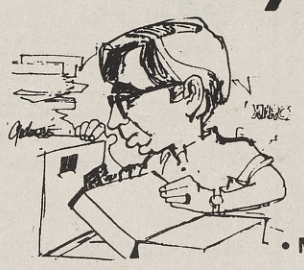
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Holiday, starring Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, Binnie Barnes, Lew Ayres, and Edward Everett Horton, directed by George Cukor, with a running time of 95 minutes, will be shown on Friday evening, February 6, at 7:30 p.m., sharp, at the Carmel Valley Library, 65 W. Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley Village, 659-2377. Adults: $2.50, children: $1.00.

Storytimes Back At CV Library

Carmel Valley Library is pleased to announce the resumption of the Pre-school storytimes on Thursday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. Shelly Cullin wil be back as story teller every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 3 to 5 years. Please drop by the Library to pre-register or come early on the 5th. The Library is located in the old Buckeye Building, 65 W. Carmel Valley Road, phone 659-2377.

COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER REPORT

After School Art Classes Scheduled

Is your child interested in art? Would s/he enjoy an art class after school? The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center will once again offer art classes this spring.

The class is designed to encourage the children's creativity as well as teach artistic skills. The children will learn some basics in drawing, perspective, and color rather than learning new crafts.

Two classes are currently accepting new students. These classes will meet two hours a week, with a maximum of ten students in each class, 3:00-5:00 p.m. The Wednesday class is for 1st and 2nd graders; the Friday class is for 3rd-5th graders.

Classes begin the week of January 26 and run through the end of May. There will be no classes on days when the children do not have full days of school. The fee for the term is $60.00 for Community Center members, and $65.00 for non-members.

For more information or to register your child call 659-3983 weekday mornings.

Spanish Classes For Children Start January 20

Se habla Espanol? Does your child speak Spanish? Would you like your child to learn the Spanish language as well as something about the Hispanic culture? Monterey County is officially a bilingual county; our children should know both of the languages spoken in our community. The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, with the help of the Tularcitos Parent's Club, will offer Spanish classes this winter to help fill this language gap in our children's education.

Two Spanish classes will meet in the Activity House at the Community Center. Each class will meet twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 45 minute sessions, from 2:00-2:45 p.m. (for early birds) and from 3:00-3:45 p.m. (for 4th and 5th graders).

The Spanish classes will begin on Tuesday, January 20, and run through Thursday, April 30. There will be no classes on days when the children do not have a full day of school (March 10 & 12, and April 14 & 16). Class fees for the entire term are $50.00 for Community Center members, and $55.00 for non-members.

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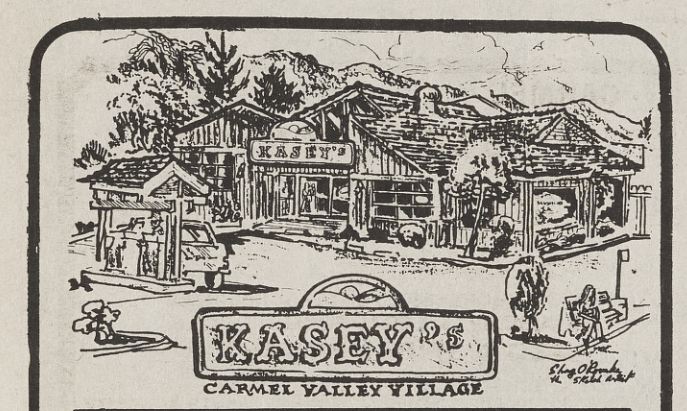

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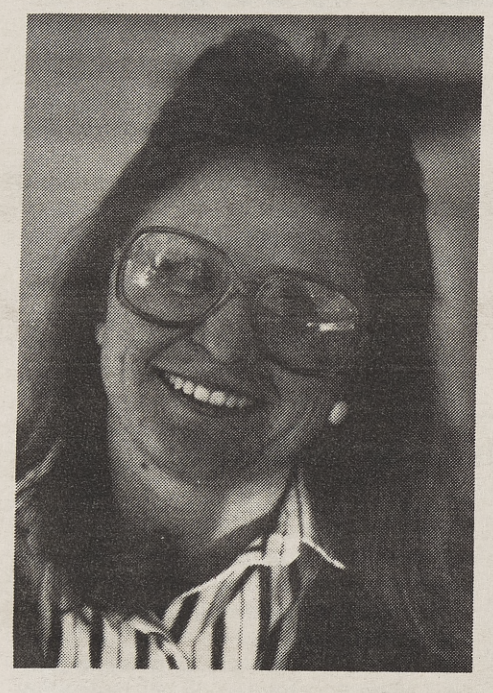

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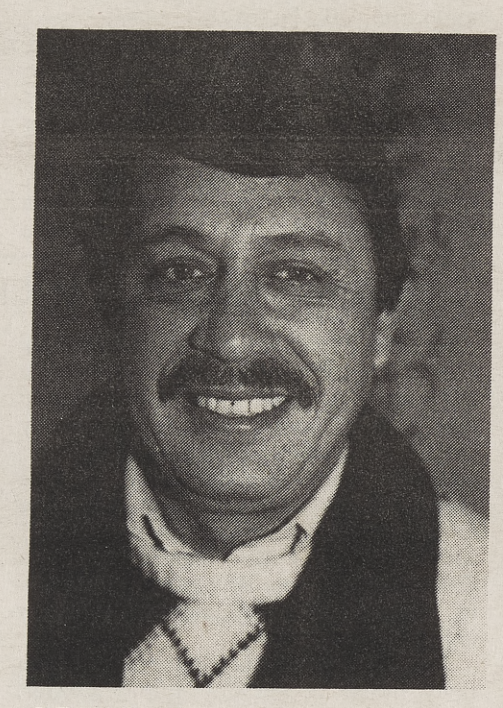

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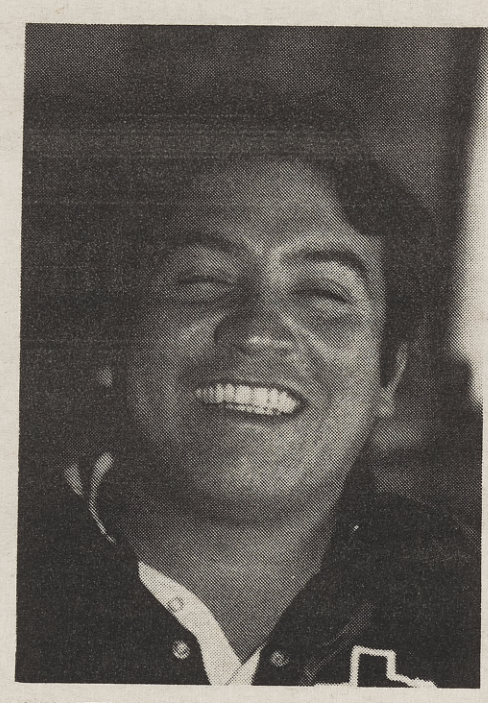

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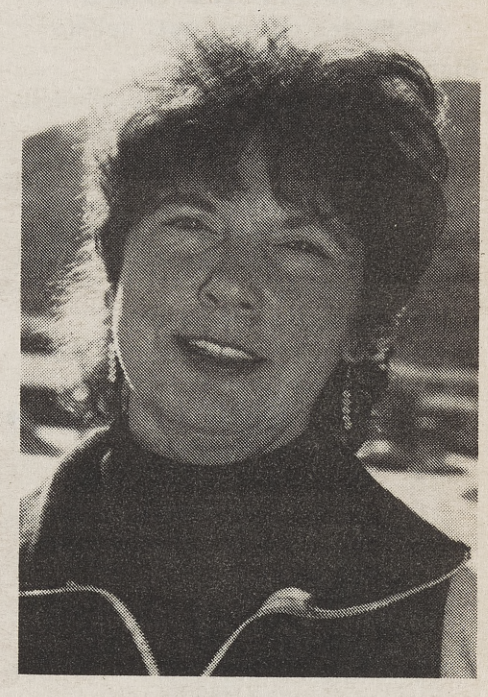
"Nancy Reagan. I admire what she has accomplished in fighting drugs in America. Drugs are a big problem, and the fight against them will go on for a long time."



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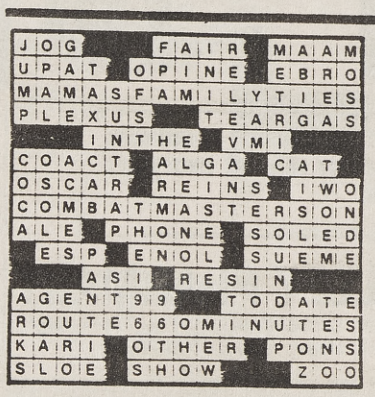

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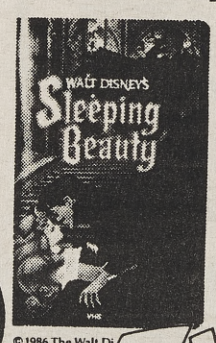

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